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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Zuyin Yang, Jose G. Nepomuceno and Barbara G. Taylor for FLAVORED CARBON USEFUL AS FILTERING MATERIAL OF SMOKING ARTICLE.

- Also enclosed are:**

- [illegible]

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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. entitled and filed on , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on --.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					740.00

☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.

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